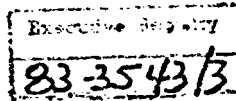


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John N. McMahon
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency


SUBJECT: Foreign Service Reporting

As indicated in my phone call, State is undertaking a comprehensive review of the adequacy of Foreign Service reporting to meet the needs of Washington end-users, particularly the Intelligence Community. In the past few years, overseas State reporting and analysis positions have been increased somewhat, but it is our impression that considerably more should be done to rebuild the Foreign Service's capability to meet the bulk of overt USG reporting requirements.

We are preparing budget proposals to this end and would like CIA's views on the adequacy of State reporting coverage. Specifically we ask that you provide country-by-country rundowns. Where you believe gaps exist, please spell these out as precisely as possible in terms of the subject matter and relative priority. A sample format is attached which we ask that your people follow in responding to this request.

In order to meet FY 85 budget deadlines, we need your input by July 29. We recognize the shortness of the deadline, but hope that it can be met in view of the importance of strengthening Foreign Service reporting.

Thanks for your help.


Hugh Montgomery

Attachment:

As stated.

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Key Gaps In Foreign Service Reporting

Please fill in the following form, limited to one page. Assign priorities on a scale of 1 (highest) to 3. Indicate specific needs for additional trend or analytical reporting, but not for spot reporting. This is not an assessment of existing reporting, but a projection of what needs to be added.

Country: Ruritania

REPORTING AREA	SPECIFIC GAP	PRIORITY
<u>Political</u>	opposition party dynamics	1
	political impact of inflation	2
	relations with Libya	2
	border dispute with Greece	2
<u>Economic</u>	Central Bank decision-making apparatus	2
	foreign debt rescheduling	2
	steel industry developments	3
	trends in telecommunications industry	3
	energy dependence on USSR	2
	prospects for population control	3
<u>Politico-military</u>	officer corps dynamics	1
	status of local arms industry	3
	negotiations over Soviet port facilities	2
<u>Special subjects (as appropriate)</u>		
Narcotics		
Nuclear		
Technology transfer		
Terrorism		
Human rights		
Biographics		
Other		